

Expedited Reply
Attn: Examiner Tran

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Parce *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/721,508

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Assay Systems in Microscale
Fluidic Devices**

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Supplemental Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 15) and the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."